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SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF LANDING OF SOVIET ARMS, AND PRESENCE
OF CHINESE ADVISORS IN MOZAMBIQUE

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 414 (NOTAL)

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1. BRITISH CONGEN DUNCAN INFORMED US HE HAS CONFIRMED STORY

APPEARING IN APRIL 12 ISSUE OF JOHANNESBURG "STAR", REPORTING:

(A) SOVIET-MADE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS WERE UNLOADED RECENTLY IN LOURENCO MARQUES; (B) PRESENCE OF CHINESE (PRC) MILITARY ADVISORS AT FRELIMO BASES AT BOANE, DONDO AND NAMPULA.

2. REPORT FROM RELIABLE PRESS SOURCE THAT TWO CORRESPONDENTS OF DAILY "A TRIBUNA" (ONE FORMER U.S. LEADER GRANTEE) WERE ARRESTED FOR PASSING THIS INFORMATION TO SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS ALSO TENDS CORROBORATE STORY.

3. RUMOR ALSO CIRCULATING THAT SOVIETS AND FRELIMO EMBARRASSED ABOUT PRESS STORY ON "BORIS GORBATOV" (REFTEL) BECAUSE GENERALLY KNOWN FLUORSPAR CAME FROM SOUTH AFRICA.
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